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## **Department of Public Works Schedules Public Hearing**

Information meeting on county's first mini-roundabout

The Harford County Department of Public Works has scheduled a public hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at the Harford County Public Library in Bel Air. The meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the public to gain information pertaining to the construction of the first mini-roundabout which is proposed at the intersection of MacPhail Road and Tollgate Road in Bel Air. Construction of the mini-roundabout is scheduled to begin later this summer.

According to the Department of Public Works, a mini-roundabout functions virtually identical to a roundabout except it is slightly smaller and does not have landscaping in the central island. The advantage of a mini-roundabout is they can fit into existing intersections, usually within existing right-of-way limits, thereby saving money and reducing the impact to adjacent residences or businesses.

For further information regarding construction of Harford County's first miniroundabout, contact Jeff Stratmeyer, P.E., or Rick Bates, Project Manager of the Harford County Department of Public Works at 410-638-3509, Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

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